

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1868.

## Travelers' Guide.

## ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

From the South and East, 5:45 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 6:35 p. m., 8:10 p. m.  
From House's Point and West, 7:20 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 6:50 p. m.  
From Montreal, 11:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

## DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

For the South and East, 6:20 a. m., 12:0 p. m., 7:20 p. m.  
For House's Point and West, 6:05 a. m., 2:15 p. m.  
For Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

## DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.

From Sweetburgh and Franklin, 7:00 p. m.  
From Richmond and Sheldon, 5:00 p. m.  
From Sheldon, 10:00 a. m.  
From Bakerfield, 11:00 a. m.

DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.  
For Franklin and Sweetburgh, 7:30 a. m.  
For Sheldon and Richmond, 8:30 a. m.  
For Sheldon, 2:00 p. m.  
For Bakerfield, 1:00 p. m.

Stages call at the several hotels in town. Stage offices at the Tremont House.  
CLOSING OF THE MAIL.  
Mails for New York close at 5:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Mails for Boston close at 5 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Mails for Albany and the West close at 5:00 a. m.  
Mails for Canada close at 5:00 a. m.  
Southern and Northern way mail close at 5:00 a. m.

## Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at their rooms over Wm. N. Smith's Store, Main Street.  
Chapman Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., meets the third Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Wheeler's block, Main Street.  
Columbus Council No. 1, R. & S. M., meets the second Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Wheeler's block.  
Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M., meets the first Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.  
English Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., meets the fourth Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.  
Crystal Fountain, Temple of Knowledge No. 4, meets every Tuesday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.  
St. Albans Lodge No. 32, I. O. of G. T., meets every Friday evening at their hall in Barnes Block, Lake Street.  
Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, I. O. of G. T., meets every Saturday evening, at St. Albans Bay.  
St. John the Baptist Benevolent Society (Canadian) meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at their hall over E. H. Huntington's Store.

To Advertisers.—The VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, of any daily paper, and is on that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

## Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

THE HOLIDAYS.—This morning Mr. Elihu H. Huntington, who is making great preparation for Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, sent us the best wishes of the season in the shape of a very handsome piece of Lava Work, consisting of a tray, cigar tumbler, a match box, and ash box, for which of course we are thankful. The cigar tumbler is not yet filled with Havanna's, but it doubtless will be when cigar vendors read this local, and then we shall make long and frequent puffs.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Edward Tatro has removed his barber's shop from the Weldon House to rooms over Mr. Ball's meat market on Lake street.

THE MINSTRELS.—Whitmore and Clark's Minstrels appeared before a crowded house at Academy Hall last night. The entertainment was a decided success; the best of order was preserved throughout, and the large assembly remained without interruption till the grand finale of "Who Stole the Stamps." Everything was "fun alive," and the great unnatural contortion feat of the "Grecian bend," by McCawley (a negro belle), was received with thunder of applause. Nothing further need be said than that the troupe at this appearance fully sustained their reputation in their profession in St. Albans.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHRISTMAS, at H. L. Samson & Co's. Toys of all kinds. Large stock of confectionery—wholesale and retail. Splendid stock of meerschaum pipes, remember.

You will find at the Lake St. Drug Store a full assortment of fancy goods for the holidays.

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The annual meeting of the Vermont State Temperance Society, will be held at Northfield, on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 16th and 17th. It is hoped there will be a full representation of the churches and various temperance organizations of the State, and a large attendance of the friends of the cause. The Rutland Railroad will give return tickets, and I have no doubt the Vt. C. R. R. Co., will do the same, as application to that effect has been made. The hospitality of the people of Northfield is tendered to all who may attend.

C. M. WILLARD, Chairman Ex. Com. Castleton, Dec. 5, 1868

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon the horse of Mr. E. C. Gallar, which was being driven by Mr. Charles E. Thompson, who was accompanied by his wife and another

lady, became frightened at something, and increased his speed so much that the ladies thought it best to leave the sleigh and accordingly jumped out opposite Page's bakery on North Main St. Mr. Thompson endeavored to control his horse, but before the horse had proceeded much further ran into a load of slabs, and capsized Mr. T.

The frightened horse ran as far as Kingman Street, when he came in contact with a lamp post, which disengaged him from the sleigh, leaving only the shafts, which struck a boy named Edward Jimmery, who was standing by, with great violence, throwing him several feet, when he was stopped. It was supposed, when the lad was first picked up, that his skull was fractured, but an examination by Dr. Fassett showed that only his head and face were badly injured. The young ladies and Mr. Thompson were not materially injured. The sleigh, it is unnecessary to say, was badly wrecked.

SOMETHING NEW for Christmas, at H. L. Samson & Co's. Toys of all kinds. Large stock of confectionery—wholesale and retail. Splendid stock of meerschaum pipes, remember.

Basket Perfumes, a nice present for the Holidays, at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

ODDITY.—We notice the appearance upon our streets of a fashionable Montreal sleigh, which is a novel institution in St. Albans, surely, so very unlike the Portland make as to attract universal attention. Upon inquiry we learn that it is the property of Mrs. Foster, of Waterville, P. Q., who is a daughter of the Hon. Bradley Barlow, of this town. Upon the whole, we consider the turn out decidedly gay.

INSTALLED AT GEORGIA.—The installation of Rev. C. C. Torrey will take place at Georgia on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

The sermon is expected from Rev. J. Torrey, of East Hardwick.

Charge to pastor by Rev. H. C. Riggs, St. Albans.

Right hand of fellowship by Rev. Geo. B. Safford, Burlington.

Charge to the people by Rev. E. Wheelock, Cambridge.

The examination of the candidate will be public, and is appointed at 10 o'clock a. m.; the public exercises at 1 o'clock p. m.

ALPHONZO GUAY, aged 14, has just been sent to the Reform School from Burlington, for one year, for petty larceny.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER.—Washington special says, the rumor is current that the Hon. F. E. Woodbridge is to be Mr. Rollins' successor as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

If you would increase your business, advertise.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.—The Middlebury Historical Society will celebrate this day (Dec. 22) with an oration by Prof. Webber and a social festival.

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REMARKABLE RECOVERY.—The New-York Express says: Eber Wheeler, of Brownington, was seriously wounded in the small of the back at the battle of Shiloh. Since that time, now over six years, till recently, there has been no circulation of blood in his limbs. He has been able, however, some of the time to move about with the use of crutches, having partial control of the muscles of his limbs, but no feeling whatever. In September last, Dr. Ranney, of Barton, was called to him while apparently suffering from fits or something of that kind. He prescribed a very powerful remedy as the last resort, which seems at once to have renewed the work of circulation through the entire system, causing the most excruciating pain to the patient. Intense suffering continued for a time, until circulation became healthy and complete, and he is now walking about quite comfortably without the aid of crutch or cane.

THE WORLD IN WINDSOR.—The *Bellows Falls Times* is responsible for the following: "Eighty campaign copies of the New York World were sent to Windsor, and each democrat in town had a copy, and the balance were given to republicans. The result was a handsome republican gain and even several of the democrats went over and voted for Grant."

Old Santa Claus and nice perfumes at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.—The Standing Committees of the Senate were elected on Thursday. Mr. Edmunds is a member of the Judiciary and Pensions Committee, and also a member of the Joint Committee on revising the rules of the Senate. Mr. Morrill has a place on the Committee on Finance and Commerce.

ST. ALBANS AND PLATTSBURGH.—We learn that the fate of the "River Queen" will not operate against the permanency of the established line between St. Albans and Plattsburgh. Enough has been learned from the short time the River Queen had lived on the waters of Lake Champlain, to satisfy those who have been interested in her, that there is profit in the enterprise. Some \$15,000 in stock, is already subscribed toward building a new steamer, which will probably be built the ensuing winter at St. Albans Bay. We understand that Shipmaster Spear, of Burlington will be the builder. A good Steamboat one that the people would have confidence in, would be appreciated by the people of St. Albans and Plattsburgh and the Islands, and would abundantly reward the stockholders. We hope, that such a vessel may be built.

A KNOTTY CASE.—Eros Adams, a business man of Bennington, gave the Second National bank of that place his note for \$8,000 with government bonds as collateral, and drew money from the bank as he needed it. When the bank was robbed in August last, the bonds were stolen. Adams refuses to pay the note till bonds are produced and L. A. Graves, president of the bank, has brought an action on the note.

DRAGON JOSEPH WILDER and wife, of West Brattleboro, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on the evening of Dec. 7th.

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PATENT.—Levi K. Fuller and Henry K. White of Brattleboro, assignors of J. Estey & Co., have obtained a patent for improvement in reed musical instruments.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Oliver Willard, Esq., died suddenly Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, while attending services at Mr. Radcliff's Church, Forty-second and Pine streets, Philadelphia, Pa., in the 30th year of his age. Mr. Willard and his wife were visiting with their children in Philadelphia at the time of his death.

WINDSOR DISTRICT.—Major Rounds, the new Judge of Probate for this District, has appointed Col. Thomas O. Stave, of Cavendish, Register for the ensuing year.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—We learn from the Woodstock Standard that very important sale of real estate was made in that town on Monday. Dr. T. E. Powers sold his beautiful place, known as the "Old Dr. Powers Place," to Justin F. McKenzie, of Quebec. The price was \$6400.

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A LARGE MEMBERSHIP.—Park Street Church, Boston, has a remarkable history. Since its organization, nearly 50 years ago, 30,000 have been connected with it, and 200 who became foreign missionaries, received religious instruction from its pulpit. Among its pastors were the late Drs. Beecher, Dwight, Linsley, and other distinguished names. Rev. Silas Aiken, D. D., of Rutland, was formerly pastor of this church.

MR. STEVENS' OLD SEAT.—Thaddeus Stevens' old seat in the House of Representatives has been regularly assigned to Gen. Butler. The latter occupied it by suffrage all of last session, for Mr. Stevens always occupied a seat near the Speaker's desk, but it is said that Mr. Stevens on his death bed requested that Mr. Butler might retain the seat, and his wishes have been respected.

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## Varieties.

Happiness is perfume that one can't shed over another without a few drops falling on oneself.

Idleness is hard work for those who are used to it, and dull work for those who are not.

The latest improvement to the Grecian bend is the Roman wiggle.

The remains of the bachelor who "burst into tears" on reading a description of married life, have been found.

When you pass a door after 9 o'clock at night, and see a young man and woman, and hear a snarl, you may bet your bottom dollar that man don't live there.

Thieves usually do business on their own hook.

It is less pain to learn in youth than to be ignorant in old age.

Life is a conundrum which the sharpest wit has to give up.

It was an old bachelor who said, "If you meet a young lady who is not very shy, you had better be a little shy yourself."

The rich think that people with naught are necessarily naughty.

"Westward, ho!" exclaims a Western exchange. We should say a few might as well ho eastward as westward, since he has got to dig for a living wherever he may be.

"Do you seek consolation for your sorrows in drink?" asked a pious old lady of an intemperate fellow, who was something of a wag.

"Yes, in a horn," was the laconic and witty reply.

A man is badly off if, in hard weather, he has chinks in his roof, and no chink in his pocket.

When is a lane dangerous to walk in? When the hedges are shooting, and the bull-rushes out.

Why is a married man like a candle? Because he sometimes goes out at night when he ought not to.

It is true of many persons that their memory is nothing but a row of hooks to hang grudges on.

Solomon advises the sluggard to go to the ant, but the shiftless in our day generally go to their uncle.

"Patrik, do you know the fate of the drunkard?"

"Fate! Don't I stand on the most beautiful pair you ever see?"

"We know a girl," says some one, "so industrious that, when she has nothing else to do, she sits and knits her brow."

WHAT'S THE USE.—What's the use of minding what "they say?" What's the use of lying awake o' nights with the unkind remark of some false friend running through your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddlesome busy-body who has more time than character? These things can't possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combating them give them character and standing. If what is said is true, set yourself right at once; if it is false, let it go for what it will etch, until it dies of inherent weakness.

FULTON MARKET.—Just received, a nice lot Dried Beef, Sugar Cured Hams, Bologna Sausage, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Pears, Peaches, Water Melons and Musk Melons. dtf-94.

Eminent men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the iron in the blood. This accounts for the debility, low spirits and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced. The Peruvian Syrup, a protoxide of iron, supplies the blood with its iron element and in the only form in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

A young lady writing to her mother from Europe says: "Send me a dozen bottles of 'Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorer.' What I took with me is all gone, and I cannot think of spoiling my hair by using any other." The judgment of all who have used Barrett's will confirm this lady's experience.—Boston Transcript. d&w

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AT

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A Christmas Carol, to be sung by small girls and good sized boys, between now and the Holidays.

By A Miserable Wretch, Esq.

Whom may the Fates reward with Immortality and Greenbacks.

This old Subscriber blows his horn, For Christmas day is nearly born, And Sixty-Eight soon makes his bow To take a sad in Censor's scow! Adoo, old Coder! Fare thee well! Thy joys and sorrows all can tell: We wish they exit down Time's shore, And wish thee safe the billows o'er; But ere thou mak'st that journey long, Pray list unto my Christmas Song.

Come, Muse of Grim Creaks! thou must tell What J. M. MERRIFIELD has to sell, Since his return from market-town, Take heed, O Muse! and do it brown! Yes, good Pegasus, thou canst sing Those Books and Toys he was to bring: From Bazaar-book, to Tommy Thumb, Or Watches, warranted as dumb! "Variety is the spice of life," Sing Dolts for girls, for boys a Knife.

How shall I sing the gifts that greet The vision? Zounds, they can't be beat! Or shall I mention half the traps? He has to sell—From Rows to Kate? Those Parian statuettes so fine Of gods, and heroes once divine! Such Lava-Ware, such goals in Bronze, Of Lincoln, Franklin, and the Nuns! O my! I can't tell half to thee, Be wiser and hasten to see.

Ho! ye afflicted, He's for you—Hyan Books, Tracts, and "Mountain Dew"; Powder flasks just brought from Maine, Where nought but bread is made from grain To smother that brow of discontent! He'd whisper, Pipe, a Testament, Or sell you Cards, or Sermons, found In their thoroughness, or many a sound "Ambrosia," and Harmonica! To keep your hair from turning gray!

For books to clog an upper shelf, I cannot suit you well myself, But point you, like an honest man, To Jones & Co's, or those who can. His books are fresh, and good, and new, For lawyer, parson, or for you. On every subject 'neath the sun, From Metaphysics to fun. Rich, rare, and racy are his goods, Though Bibles or Red Riding hoods.

Those Roosters roost the living day, Those Tweedles twit one's grief away, Those Pencils paint one's sweetheart true, With red eyes or cerulean blue. *Mem.*—When I was a little girl I loiled my hair, for 'twouldn't curl; But as that failed to catch a beau, I donned a Mask and "let him go." This was deemed neither rude nor rough In my day, but "quite out of snuff."

Long years ago, one festive day, I sang to you an old song, To school. He drew upon his sled His sister. The little fellow said "Mid sobs—No Christmas Gifts had they Found in their poor socks! Far away Creel Santa Claus had gone, And left sis and himself forlorn!" Ere Christmas came next year, 'tis said, They both, with broken hearts, were dead!

Hear roguish Tom and happy May Sing with delight this holiday! 'Tis modest Nell (God help such dears!) Neglected, shod on Christmas-tears, (Patmos aside, erratic Muse, Such strains would give a saint the blues!) Sing, Diaries for young and old, And e'en in quick or slow "let him go!" Run small, run great, run one, run all, 'Tis gals roll back their care and squall!

Time might my old nag jog along And sing to you an old song. Might tell of School-books, Pens and Sand, Tales of the sea and tales of land, Initial Paper, Slates, and Ink, And everything that one can think: But 'tis precious now to me, And e'en in quick or slow "let him go!" Hold! there's one thing I long since should said—His PLANCHETTES "ALL ARE RAISING NEW!"

St. Albans, Vt., December 9, 1868. d&amp;w246-3

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## LOST.

BETWEEN Fulton Market, St. Albans, and the Fair Ground, or on it, a dark colored morocco wallet, containing \$151, and a receipt from Severance & Co., Boston, to E. C. Gallar. The finder will receive a reward of \$50 on returning the wallet to E. C. GALLAR. St. Albans 19th Sept., 1868. n111tt

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## BY TELEGRAPH

For the Vermont Transcript.

## LATEST NEWS

WASHINGTON, 12th.

It is probable that the Senate Indian Committee will report as a substitute for the House bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department, a bill raising the Indian Bureau to an independent department, and reorganizing the system agencies and superintendents.

NEW YORK, 12th.

Messrs. Murphy and Wynkoop, superintendents of Indian Affairs, in unofficial letters to one of the departments in Washington, state that Black Kettle, whose band was defeated on the Wachita River by Gen. Custer, recently was friendly to the United States, and that he and his band were then on their way to draw their annuities.

The report that E. B. Washburne was positively to be Grant's Secretary of the Treasury was stated by the head waiter at the Union League banquet, who sagaciously judged as much from the conversation around the table.

A Madrid special of yesterday says the Cadiz insurrection is spreading.

Several cities have refused their allegiance to the Provisional Government.

The Spanish clergy and the monks are said to be at the head of the reaction; they have enlisted the republicans on their side.

This movement is said to have been instigated by Gen. Cabrera.

A London special states that several English newspapers announce that Queen Victoria, wounded in her religious feelings by the success of the Liberals, has manifested a desire to abdicate.

The Tribune says, the Hon. C. Cushing is on his way to Spain on a special mission from the Department of State. His mission is to arrange for the purchase of the island of Cuba from the Spanish Government. He is vested with full power to close the bargain, should the Spanish authorities express a willingness to sell.

Mr. Seward's friends say it is his earnest desire to connect his retirement from the State Department with the acquisition of the island of Cuba.

LONDON, 12th.

No news has yet been received of the bombardment of Cadiz, telegraphic communication being interrupted with Madrid.

A despatch from Madrid 10th, says, a large number of workmen armed themselves with carbines, and with bayonets fastened to sticks, and assumed a threatening attitude, which they still maintain.

The National Militia were ordered to proceed against them, and several battalions are preparing to march against them.

Great efforts are being made to raise a revolt here.

The armistice between the Government troops and insurgents has been prolonged till to-night, both parties consenting to await the arrival of the Republican committee in Seville, who will make an attempt at mediation.

NEW YORK, 12th.

Gold, 135½.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Do not delay, but call at once at

## HUNTINGTON'S!